Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 22 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Mar 2024 at 03:31

Confidence: High for limited showers Friday, building for Saturday, medium for the transition to frontal precipitation late Sunday into Monday, lowering confidence of the detail of worst of conditions thereafter.

Headline for Friday 22 Mar 2024: Rain clearing early morning. Thereafter largely dry, bright morning. Chance of showers increasing from afternoon. Freezing level gradually lowering. Fresh to strong summit winds bringing severe wind chill at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	20%	10%	20%	40%	40%

Forecast for Friday 22 Mar 2024

Weather: Early cloud and rain edging southeast, soon clearing to sunny spells. Thereafter largely dry with good sunny spells developing, but chance of showers gradually increasing from midday, with snow level lowering to 400-500m for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 80% from late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in early rain and later rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases quite extensive early morning, then occasionally lowering 600m thereafter, mainly later in the day as the risk of showers increases.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 NW	17/21 NW	16/22 NW	20/27 NW	18/24 W	20/27 W	20/27 W
300	7/15 W	10/19 NW	12/23 NW	13/25 NW	10/21 W	11/23 W	11/24 W
Valley	6/15 W	9/19 NW	12/24 NW	12/25 NW	9/21 W	10/23 W	10/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	4/-1	4/-0	5/-0	2/-3	1/-5	1/-6
300	6/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	5/1	3/-1	3/-2
Valley	7/5	8/5	8/6	9/6	6/2	4/-0	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1200m	900m	900m	700m	800m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of sunburn in exposure, the risk perhaps deceptive given lower temperatures and strong winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 22 Mar 2024	1.6mm	3mm	9.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Mar 2024

Weather: A showery day with outbreaks turning heavy at times, bringing the risk of hail and thunder during the afternoon. Snow level 400-600m.

Maximum wind: Westerly beginning mean 30mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before slowly moderating through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% for any given time early becoming 40% later, but very low for extended clear periods.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases quite frequently lowering 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Zero to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 600-800m

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